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## Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

CHATANI ET AL.

Examiner

Jeffrey R. Swearingen

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### Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 27 June 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 and 26-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 and 26-29 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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**DETAILED ACTION**

1. This case has been reassigned to a new examiner.

***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

2. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 6/27/2005 has been entered.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

4. Claims 1-14 and 26-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Fields (U.S. Patent No. 6,338,059).
5. In regard to claim 1, Fields discloses *providing the search request from the client computer to the compilation server* (column 4, lines 25-28, column 5, lines 34-50); *at the compilation server, identifying prospective original content providers* (column 4, lines 26-28, column 5, lines 51-59); *at the compilation server, sending the search request to the prospective content providers* (column 4, lines 26-28, column 5,

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lines 60-62, column 6, lines 25-27); *receiving, by the compilation server from the network server, original server content data and original server presentation data responsive to the search request* (column 4, lines 31-33, column 6, lines 28-29); *at the compilation server, transforming the original server presentation data into transformed presentation data according to a predetermined rule* (column 4, lines 31-35, column 6, lines 7-24); *and at the compilation server, arranging and rendering the transformed presentation data into a unitary Web page, the unitary Web page having transformed presentation data being output to the client computer output peripheral.* (column 4, lines 31-35, abstract, column 2, lines 8-18, column 6, lines 28-29)

6. In regard to claim 2, Fields is applied as in claim 1. Fields further discloses *the step of storing the content data in the compilation server.* (column 6, lines 42-43, figure 6, item 220, column 4, lines 31-33)

7. In regard to claim 3, Fields is applied as in claim 1. Fields further discloses *the step of transforming data includes additional processing accomplished with artificial intelligence.* (column 6, lines 7-24 where artificial intelligence is provided by the syntax, templates, and logic used in processing)

8. In regard to claim 4, Fields is applied as in claim 1. Fields further discloses *a template including one or more rules is used to transform the data.* (column 6, lines 7-24, where the template is the set of rules used to transform the data)

9. In regard to claims 5-7, Fields is applied as in claim 4. Fields further discloses *the template for transforming the data arranges and modifies the data based on when, why, who, what and how descriptive elements related to the request.* (column 6, lines 7-24 where these question-based descriptive elements comprise all the data by which the elements can be arranged and modified. The responses in the search form on lines 13-14, the selected content on line 14, and the search terms and input parameters of lines 21-22 are types of descriptive elements used in arranging and modifying the data).

10. In regard to claims 8-9, Fields is applied as in claim 1. Fields further discloses *the step identifying prospective original content providers is accomplished either using an acquired client profile* (column 5, lines 14-25, column 6, lines 7-24) *or based on a variable selected by the client* (column 5, lines 14-25, column 6, lines 7-24).

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11. In regard to claims 10-12, Fields is applied as in claim 1. Fields further discloses *the content data is formatted into categories including an index field, a data category field, a data format field and data field that contains video or graphics data and sound or program data.* (figure 7, column 6, line 63 – column 7, line 6).

12. In regard to claim 13, Fields is applied as in claim 1. Fields further discloses *the receiving step comprises downloading content data over a network, and the transformed data is provided over a network.* (figure 6, abstract, column 2, lines 8-18, column 6, lines 28-29, column 4, lines 25-28)

13. In regard to claim 14, Fields is applied as in claim 2. Fields further discloses *the transformed data is provided to the client computer that generated the request* (column 2, lines 8-18, column 4, lines 31-35, column 6, lines 28-29).

14. Claim 26 is substantially the same as claim 1 and the rejection of claim 1 is held against claim 26.

15. Claim 27 is substantially the same as claim 9 and the rejection of claim 9 is held against claim 27.

16. Claim 28 is substantially the same as claim 8 and the rejection of claim 8 is held against claim 28.

17. Claim 29 is substantially the same as claim 4 and the rejection of claim 4 is held against claim 29.

### ***Response to Arguments***

18. Applicant's arguments filed 6/27/2005 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

19. Applicant argues that Fields does not teach transformation of content when it is presented in the second page. The Examiner directs Applicant to column 4, lines 24-35, which shows extracting content elements from a web page and plugging those elements in a web page template to form a "recast page". This is transformation of content.

20. Applicant argues that Fields does not teach the use of a compilation server that receives search requests. The Examiner directs Applicant to column 4, lines 24-28, which shows a hosting web server is receiving a search request through selection of items on a web page at a hosting web server.

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21. Applicant argues that Fields does not teach having a compilation server perform the search to obtain original content data. The Examiner directs Applicant to column 4, lines 25-28, which shows the hosting web server making the search request to a content provider web server.
22. Applicant argues that Fields does not teach using rules to determine the type of transformation to be performed on received content data when received at the compilation server. The Examiner directs Applicant to column 4, lines 29-35, which shows use of templates, formats, and casts to determine the type of transformation of data.
23. Applicant argues that Fields does not teach having a compilation server create a web page that includes the transformed content that is then presented to the user as a unitary Web page in response to the search request. The Examiner directs Applicant to column 4, lines 31-35, which shows creation of a recast page by the hosting site.
24. As a courtesy to Applicant for filing a Request for Continued Examination, this action is being made non-final.

### ***Conclusion***


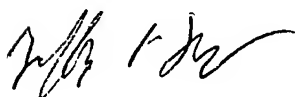
25. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.
- "Google History." <http://www.google.com/intl/en/corporate/history.html>.
- Bowman-Amuah, U.S. Patent No. 6,615,253
- Bowman-Amuah, U.S. Patent No. 6,571,282
- Bowman-Amuah, U.S. Patent No. 6,549,949
- Stemp et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,401,094

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey R. Swearingen whose telephone number is (571) 272-3921. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Valencia Martin-Wallace can be reached on 571-272-6159. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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